GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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SECURITY OF INDO NEPAL BORDER
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have deployed a special service batallion of special police organisation along Indo-Nepal Border to control trans-border activities including smuggling and ISI activities;

(b) if so, the details in this regard; and

(c) the other steps taken by the Government to check illegal activities along the Indo-Nepal Border?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (I.D. SWAMI)

(a) & (b) The Government have recently decided to deploy SSB on Indo-Nepal Border.

(c) The following steps have been taken by Government of India:

(i) To intensify policing on Indo-Nepal Border.

(ii) To enhance co-operation with Nepal -

The 4th India-Nepal Joint Working Group on Border Management was held on 28-29th June, 2001 at New Delhi. The two sides agreed to step up the two way flow of information on terrorist and criminal activities. They agreed to minimise cross border terrorism sponsored by militants outfits & other branded organisations etc.

(iii) To alert field formations from time to time to remain vigilant and to conduct periodical special operations by the preventive formations of Customs to check smuggling.